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- 1) U.S. Serial No. 09/611,024 (Docket No. ASC-023C1) filed on 06/07/2000, by Fitzgerald;
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- 5) U.S. Serial No. 10/826,156 (Docket No. ASC-023C2) filed on 04/16/2004, by Fitzgerald; and
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